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call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. Unexcused senators, report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. The house is under call. The house is under call. Senator Wehrbein, if you wish to...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I wish.

SENATOR CUDABACK: As you know, your time is rolling.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members, obviously, I consider this a very critical vote actually. Senator Jensen made some very good points in my mind about local control. For those of you who believe in local control, this is where those final decisions are going to be made. We are allowing them the ability to make those decisions. In this case, it's adequate funding, for local school boards to make that decision. The other thing I want some of you particularly, I don't know what you're going to do, I don't know what your answer is, but I have to ask you, based on comments Senator Bromm made, we...and Senator Jensen about the decision process, are you prepared then to vote for an income tax if you don't do this? Are you prepared to go for bonding for highways, i.e., under Senator Brashear's proposal, however he is going to frame that? Are you prepared to vote for a sales tax increase, however remote that may be at this point? The real question is, what are you prepared to do? And this is cutting state budget. Some of you want to cut state budget. This is cutting state budget because it reduces our obligations to local schools. And if you want to cut somewhere else, then we have to...obviously, that will be on Select File but there will have to be some ideas there. A hundred million dollars is an awful lot of money to cut. I have a chart here that I haven't passed out. I'm waiting for Select File, but to see what kind of impact that will have and it's enormous, if you do across the board, which I've heard some talk about. So the issue is, if not this, what? If not this, what? And Senator Beutler amendments obviously are out there, but do those have the votes? Does Senator Brashear's proposal have the votes? Senator Chambers' proposal have the votes? Are you